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FIVE NEW MEMBERS OF 1929-'30 FACULTY RECENTLY CHOSEN

Five new instructors have been obtained so far and one or two more are being considered to fill vacancies or newly created positions on the faculty for next year. Eight members of this year's faculty are leaving Sweet Briar and two who have been on leaves of absence this year will return in the fall to resume their work here.

Miss Johanna Blockholm of Denmark and Mr. J. D. Bennett, of New Haven, Connecticut, have been engaged by the English Department to take the places of Miss E. C. Randall and Miss Mary Kellogg, both of whom are resigning.

Miss Stockholm has her M. A. degree from the University of Copenhagen, and three years of teaching in the English Department at Copenhagen, Denmark, and has practically completed the requirements for Ph. D. at Bryn Mawr. Her experience includes five years as a research assistant at the University of Copenhagen, and three years of teaching in the English Department at Copenhagen.

Mr. Bennett, who is to fill the other vacancy in the department, comes as Assistant Professor of English. He is a graduate of Yale and for three years he was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, where he also earned an A. B. degree. One year was spent in traveling in Japan, China, India, and Europe, and for another year he taught Freshman English at Yale. He has also taught Sophomore English there for two years.

Miss Frances Haven, instructor in the department of Chemistry, has resigned to do some graduate work. Miss Jean Rodgers, who holds a B. A. at Mount Holyoke, has been secured to take Miss Haven's place. Miss Rodgers has been an assistant in the Chemistry Department there since her graduation in 1927.

Miss Hilda Harpster, who obtained her A. B. at Sweet Briar in 1927, is to succeed Miss Florence Adeock in the Biology Department. Miss Harpster is at present a candidate for M. A. at the University of Michigan. She was an assistant in the Biology department of that university during the past year, and she will work at the Michigan Biological Station this summer.

Miss M. Dee Long, Associate professor in the English Department who has been on leave of absence to study at Columbia during the past year, will return in the fall, and (Continued on second page.)

CORNERSTONE OF LIBRARY TO BE LAID

On Monday, Jun 3rd, at two o'clock, following the luncheon to the Senators and guests, the cornerstone for the new Mary Helen Cochran library will be set.

The ceremony will be opened by a prayer. An address by Mr. Arthur T. Murray, of New York City, will follow. A sketch of Mary Helen Cochran will be given by her granddaughter, Helen E. Brian. Then the cornerstone will be set beside the east dome by Mr. Fergus Reid.

There are a number of articles contained within the cornerstone including a set of building plans, different copies of the Sweet Briar News containing articles about the library; the catalogue for 1928-'29; the Briar Patch for 1928-'29; a picture of Mary Helen Cochran; and a picture inscribed to her; an English penny; and the copies of the addresses for the occasion.

Seniors Present Reports on Sociology Seminar

Several interesting research projects are now being completed by students in Sociology Seminar.

Polly McDermid and Virginia Hodgson have made a study of the occupations of Sweet Briar alumnae. A large percent of the recent classes has at some time been engaged in some occupation, than was true of earlier classes. The most popular occupations seem to be book work, positions, teaching, and social work. More exact figures will be available later.

Huldah Williams is getting some interesting results with tests of extraversion-introversion, desire for security, desire for adventure, and desire for social superiority. The desire for security and the desire for adventure show a negative correlation. The main object of the experiment has been to construct some new tests which might be valuable in throwing light upon human personality differences.

Mary Bean, Sue Tucker, and Ann Harman have analyzed comparatively the cultures of three primitive people.

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COUNTY VISITORS ENJOY HOLIDAY AT SWEET BRIAR

At about ten o'clock in the morning on Saturday, May 18th, a large number of Amherst County men, women and children began to arrive at Sweet Briar to take part in the program planned for them.

On arriving they were asked to register according to their separate communities, so that a record of attendance may be kept from year to year. A booth was provided for this. One where coats and lunches were checked was also set up for their convenience. Miss Stevens had charge of registration.

An event of the morning was the baby show where a group of babies were examined by Dr. Harley and Dr. Ferguson of Lynchburg. Dr. Harley reported that there were more babies and much finer ones this year than they have examined for several years past.

"The mothers were intelligent and eager to learn," she said. Dr. Ferguson talked to the mothers on care of the babies and other topics of importance to them. Dr. Crawford officiated at the Baby Show.

At about 1:30 p.m. a group of babies were examined by Dr. Harley and Dr. Ferguson of Lynchburg. Dr. Harley reported that there were more babies and much finer ones this year than they have examined for several years past.

After lunch the program was resumed by a parade of the "Five Point" children of Amherst County. Then everyone attended to the doll where Miss Glass gave the well-known address and the master of ceremonies awarded a cup to the Bethlehem School of Amherst for having the greatest number of "Five Point" children in the county.

The Sweet Briar Orchestra played several numbers and the Glee Club entertained with a number of songs. After this the entertainment sang. Next the dancing class entertained with a Russian Dance, a lively tap and a minuet.

The credit for organization belongs to Mrs. Wallis, Miss Frost and Dr. Crawford. Miss Stevens took charge of refreshments. Several committees of students, assisted with activities and took charge of the sand-pile and babies.

ESTHER TYLER HAS HIGHEST AVERAGE

Esther MacKenzie Tyler, of Huntington, W. Va., has the highest average among the graduates for the first three and a half years of her college career. Her credit ratio is 2.62, which is almost perfect. Each A is equivalent to 3 and a perfect A average would give a credit ratio of 3.00.

Esther has received Founder's Day Honors for the past two years, was awarded the Manassas Scholarship last October, and has held the position of Student Government President this year. Her major subject is history.

Charlotteville Gochenauer, of Charlottesville, Va., an English major, stands second in the rating of the graduates. Her credit ratio is 2.5. She too, has won Founder's Day Honors for the past two years.

Nellie Silman, of Montclair, N. J., with a rating of 2.50, ranks third in her class. She has chosen Biology for her major subject. Claire Kinnard Hoyt, of Garden City, Long Island; New York, has a credit ratio of 2.34 for the three and a half years, and is fourth in rank in the class. She is an English major and received Founder's Day Honors last October.

Irish Romantic Comedy Chosen For Final Play

"The Heart of Paddy Whack," a romantic comedy which takes place in Ireland, has been chosen by the students for the final play of the year.

A corner of the boxwood garden will be transformed into Dennis O'Malley's garden in Ireland as a setting for the three-act drama, which is to be presented at 8:00 p. m., Saturday, June 1st.

Mary Shelton, president of the Dramatic Association and director of the play, has announced the cast, which is as follows:

Michael — Mary MacDonald, '30
Granny — Elizabeth Lankford, '29
Bridget O'Riley — Kathryn Blake, '30
Miss Margaret Finn

Dorothy Fowler, '29
Mona Cairn — Isabelle North, '29
Dennis O'Malley

Meredith Ferguson, '29
Squire Linnering — Virginia Hodgson, '29

Mr. O'Dowd — Betsy Embrey, '30
Mrs. O'Dowd — Sally Callison, '29
Mrs. McGinnis

Huldah Williams, '29
Mr. McGinnis — Hattie Williams, '30

The play takes place in Ireland in June of the year 1830. Mona Cairn, the ward of Dennis O'Malley, returns from Dublin where she has been attending school. Dennis, a handsome young man "with something of the Old World courtesy in his manner and idealism in his nature," prefers to live in his native town and look after his tenants.

The untangling of the threads of the plot and the ending of the play are guaranteed to hold the interest of the audience.

Pros. Glass To Speak At George Washington Univ.

President Meta Glass will deliver the Commencement Address at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., on June 12th.

DR. A. T. MURRAY TO DELIVER ADDRESS AT COMMENCEMENT

Degrees will be conferred on the largest graduating class in the history of Sweet Briar at the twentieth annual Commencement exercises which will be held in the chapel on the morning of June the fourth at 10 o'clock. Dr. Augustus T. Murray, leader of the Friends' Meeting House in Washington, D. C., which President Hoover now attends, will be the speaker of the morning.

The size of the class, which is to be the largest ever graduated from here, is accounted for the fact that the year they entered as Freshmen, Fergus Reid had just been completed to accommodate an increased number of newcomers.

Compared with the class of 1910, which numbered five, and that of 1920, which numbered eighteen, the class of 1929 shows a marked increase in numbers. The eighty seven candidates for degrees stand as ready proof of the rapid growth and development of the college in the past nineteen years.

The Commencement exercises will open with a processional hymn, "Ancient of Days," which is to be followed by the invocation and reading of a selection from the Bible.

After the address by Dr. Murray will come the presentation of candidates by Dean Dutton and the conferring of degrees by President Glass. Miss Dutton will then make announcements of class honors, graduation and commencement exercises. Sweet Briar song, will close the program and the class of '29 will be numbered among the alumnæ.

Sophomores To Head Seniors. At the opening of the exercises the Sophomores, dressed in white, will march into the chapel and take seats assigned to them. The Seniors

will take the seats corresponding to those of the Sophomores who are going to hood them, and their names are read they will mount the platform and receive their degrees, will throw the hoods over their shoulders, thus completing the formality.

This brief program brings to a close the four days of Commencement activities which will begin on Saturday, June first, with the Seniors garden party at 5 p. m. and final play in the boxwoods at 8.

On Sunday at 11, the valedictory sermon will be preached by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Fenwick of Charlotte, N. C., which will be followed by final step singing at 5, and a vesper service in the dell conducted by President Glass at 8.

On Monday, class day, exercises of the corner stone of the Mary Helen Cochran Library will take place at 2, and the rest of the day will be devoted to returning alumnae.

Juniors To Don Gowns At Last Step-Singing

The class of 1929 will take part in step-singing for the last time on Sunday, June 2, at 5 o'clock.

After the customary series of songs sung by the four classes, the Seniors will leave their places on the Golden Stairs. Each Senior will give her gown to a Junior before she takes her place among the Alumnae. Then the Juniors, clad as Seniors for the first time, will mount to the place of honor on steps of the Refectory, the Sophomores will advance into the position usually occupied by the Juniors, and the Freshmen will take the place left vacant by the Sophomores.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY—

12:05 p. m.—Convocation.
Favorite Song Service.
7:00 p. m.—Choir Practice.
Chapel.
7:30 p. m.—French Club.
Senior Study.

FRIDAY—

12:05 p. m.—Chapel. Miss Sparrow.

SATURDAY—MAY 25.

Final Exams Begin.

SUNDAY—MAY 26.

10:30 a. m.—Choir Practice.
11:00 a. m.—Service and Sermon—Rev. Ray Jordan, Ellsworth Methodist Ch., Charlotte, N. C.
12:15 p. m.—Holy Communion.

SATURDAY—JUNE 1.

Exams End.
5:00 p. m.—Senior Garden Party.
8:00 p. m.—Final Play.

SUNDAY—JUNE 2.

11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon—the Right Rev. Edwin A. Fenwick, Charlotte, N. C.
5:00 p. m.—Step Singing.
6:00 p. m.—Vespers—in the Dell—President Meta.

MONDAY—JUNE 3.

Alumnae Day.
10:00 a. m.—Class Day Exercises.
1:00 p. m.—College Luncheon for the graduates, Alumnae, Faculty and Guests.
2:00 p. m.—Laying of the Corner Stone of the Mary 2:30 p. m.—Alumnae Meeting.

6:30 p. m.—Alumnae Banquet at the Seniors.
10:30 p. m.—Alumnae Initiation.

TUESDAY—JUNE 4.

10:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises.
Address—Dr. Augustus T. Murray, Washington, D. C.

Senior Rings Given Out At Amherst Banquet

On Saturday night, May 18th, at Mrs. Will's, the Juniors gave their Ring Banquet. The supper was served in the garden, which was decorated with balloons and Japanese lanterns.

Each Junior was given a ring box during supper, and all of the boxes were opened at once. Imagine the surprise of about twenty-seven Juniors who opened their boxes—only to find green glass rings! The entire shipment of class rings had not arrived, but each girl took a sporting chance that her box would contain the right ring—and no one came away empty-handed.

Mrs. Will's supper was delicious, chicken, fruit salad, iced tea, fresh, steaming rolls, and strawberry sundaes.

Kay Norris, the honorary member of the class, was presented with a traveling clock, since she is leaving in June, and a corsage was (Continued on page five.)

88 Seniors To Get

Degrees On Tuesday

The following is a list of the 88 Seniors who are candidates for degrees, which are to be conferred on Tuesday, June 4:

Nora Lee Antrim, Richmond, Va. Mary Eunice Armstrong, Huntington, W. Va. Evelyn Tormen Ballard, Charleston, W. Va. Mary Archer Bean, University, Va. Maria Skelton Bemis, Richmond, Va. Athleen Becton Benton, Fremont, N. C. Ellen Whitting Blake, Norfolk, Va. Dorothy Bortz, Sunnyslope, Uniontown, Pa. Emily Hammond Brumwell, Rocky Mount, N. C. Hannah Mason Brent, Lexington, Ky. Belle Brockenbrough, Lafayette, Ind. Mildred Powell Bronaugh, Northport, N. Y. Sue Herbert Brooke, Richmond, Va. Janet Warden Bruce, Nyack, N. Y. Mildred Paul Bushey, Lenoire, Ind. Sara Ellen Callahan, Louisville, Ky. Anna Kathryn Chiles, Salisbury, Pa. Kate Tappan Cox, Englewood, N. J. Anne French Conway, Danville, Va. Mary Carolyn Copeland, Greensburg, Pa. Anita Elizabeth Crews, Spartanburg, S. C. Eva Abbie Cumcock, Stamford, Conn. Louis Washington Davis, Paris, N. C. Hannah Randall Dodgen, Spartanburg, S. C. Eleanor Humer Duvall, Cheraw, S. C. Jessie Warfield Exley, Wheeling, W. Va. Ruth Meredith Ferguson, Cincinnati, Ohio. Dorothy Elizabeth Fowler, Worcester, Mass. Emilie Ann Cambridge, Mass. Ann Pitts Hugh Gochsauer, Upperville, Va. Mary Armistead Gochsauer, Charlottesville, Va. Hallett Gubelman, Englewood, N. J. Elizabeth Guigon Richmond, Va. Mary Margaret Harding, Canyon City, Colo. Amy Harman, Raleigh, N. C. Adeline Henderson, Aiken, S. C. Elizabeth Fisher Hibbs, Pepperell, Mass. Margaret Lovina Hilt, Toledo, Ohio. Elizabeth Hale Hilton, Evanston, Ill. Virginia Eldridge Hodgson, Norfolk, Va. Amelia Fay Hollis, Bennettsville, S. C. Frances Eugene, Raleigh, N. C. Mary Claire Kinyard Hoyt, Glen City, Long Island, N. Y. Beulah Johnson Irving, Portsmouth, Va. Dorothy Elizabeth Joffe, Frederick, Md. Martha Dabney Jones, Norfolk, Va. Josephine Craig Kline, Salisbury, N. C. Margaret Forrest Kneeburg, N. C. Margaret Elizabeth Collier Lankford, Norfolk, Va. Elizabeth Minor Lewis, Richmond, Va. Mildred Earle Lewis, Culpeper, Va. Louise Lisle, Chicago, Ill. Mary Ann McDiarmid, Cincinnati, Ohio. Margaret Irwin, Ohio. Sarah E. McElroy, Cranford, N. C. Charlotte Elizabeth Marks, Aspinwall, Pa. Mary Walpole Marshall, Leesville, N. C. Martha Watts Maupin, Portsmouth, Va. Helen Miller, New York City. Nancy Ophelia Moffett, Station, Va. Nancy Ophelia Moffett, Station, Va. Margaret Tinsley Moncre, Richmond, Va. Annie Perry Nell, Louisville, N. C. Elizabeth Bleibler Nell, Vernon, N. Y. Isabelle Walker North, Augusta, Ga. Bessie Anita Peters, Washington, D. C. Ella Parr Phillips, Columbia, S. C. Edna Grude Prior, Trenton, N. J. Alwyn Agnes Redmond, Rome, Ga. Helen Louise Schumme, Marion, Ind. Mary Evans Shelton, Chattanooga, Tenn. Mary Lee Shepherd, Charlotte, N. C. Lydia Adela Sherrill, Springfield, N. C. Charlotte Traver Whinery, Toledo, N. C. Helen J. Williams, Williams, Richmond, Va. Julia Adelaide Wilson, Lookout Mountain, Tenn. Amelia Poe Woodward, Richmond, Va. Cecil Woodward, New York City.

Notice To Alumnae.

Fergus Reid and Grammer Hall Dormitories will be ready for occupancy after midnight, Saturday, June 1st.

Senior Present Reports

On Sociology Seminar

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Helen Schummeff recently gave an interesting report on the organization of social work in Lynchburg. Her study was based on practical experience and contacts with various social agencies while doing field work with the Associated Charities.

Ann Gochsauer, Eugenia Howard, and Sarah McKee made a study of the recreation movement and have prepared material for a course of study in recreation.

Dorothy Joffe, Mildred Lewis, and Charlotte Whinery reported on a study of the character development and training of the child.

Mildred Bushey made a statistical comparison of Lynchburg with nine other cities of similar size in various parts of the country.

Julia Wilson studied the psychology of humor and classified many types of fun-making, according to the social psychology of the situation involved.

Mary Marshall reported on immigrant attitudes; Belle Brockenbrough on the labor movement; Anita Poles on psychiatric social work; Cecil Woodward on the Stock Exchange; and Sue McAllister has been making a special study of social care work.

The last meeting of the Seminar will be held May 23rd.

Five New Members Of 1929-'30 Faculty Recently Chosen

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Miss Jean Smith, who has taken her place this year, will leave Sweet Briar.

Dr. Dorra Nell Raymond, who has spent the last semester doing research work at the British Museum and at Oxford, will resume her position in the History Department, and Dr. Miss Gibbons, who has been filling Dr. Raymond's position, will not be here next year.

Miss Doris Lomer, Head Cataloguer in Library of McGill University, Montreal, has accepted the position of head librarian at Sweet Briar to take the place of Miss Elizabeth W. Steptoe, who has resigned this post to become assistant to Miss Lomer.

Miss Lomer will arrive in time to install the books in the new Mary Helen Cochran Library, which is to be completed by August 15. At present, Miss Lomer is spending some months in Italy, France, and Switzerland.

Miss Emma Leinbach, instructor in Physics during the last year, has resigned, but as yet her position has not been filled.

Yale, Princeton Seniors Rank Scholarship First

The Seniors at Yale, according to the list of preferences in the annual class vote announced recently in *The Yale Daily News*, prefer a Phi Beta Kappa key to a Major "Y" carved in sports, incline towards Harvard as their favorite college next to Yale, and in answer to the question: "What men, not living, do you admire most?" cast a tie vote for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and "my father." They believe English to be the most valuable subject, and psychology the least valuable.

At Princeton also members of the Senior class voted that a Phi Beta Kappa key is better to win than a Varianly "P." Ninety men here admitted they would marry for money, and the majority decided that if they were running the university they would abolish compulsory chapel. A big majority admitted that they drink. The Daily Princetonian was chosen as the most respected extra-curricular activity. "Modern European Problems" is considered the easiest and at the same time the most interesting course at Princeton. A little more than half of the Seniors have chosen their future occupations. The last year in college was considered by the Seniors as the most enjoyable and the same time the hardest.

Seniors And Sophomores To Join In Lantern-Rites

The evening of Sunday, June 2, has been set aside on the Sweet Briar calendar as Lantern Night. It is upon this occasion that the Seniors and Sophomores hold the center of the stage together for the last time before Commencement on Tuesday.

The Seniors, dressed in their caps and gowns, will form a line in front of Academic. Each Senior will carry a lantern, and each will be accompanied by a Sophomore. The Sophomores, clad in white pajamas with ruffs round the necks, will march with the Seniors to the Golden stairs. Here each Senior gives her lantern to a Sophomore before she takes her place on the steps.

The Sophomores, with the lighted lanterns at their feet, stand in a semi-circle facing the Seniors on the stairs, and the two classes alternate in singing songs to each other.

CLUB NOTES

At a meeting of Palat and Patchers last Wednesday, three officers were elected to assist Betsy Embrey, 1929-'30 president. Harriet Williams was chosen Vice-President. Betty Higgins, Secretary, and Martha Tillery, Treasurer.

The new officers are all new members of Palat and Patchers and have proved themselves capable in several performances this year. Harriet Williams had the lead in the short one-act Chinese play directed by Miss Randall, the part of Captain Hook in "Peter Pan," and also a leading role in "Mr. Pim Passes By." Betty Higgins also took part in both of Miss Randall's productions and had the title role in "Mr. Pim Passes By." Martha Tillery was also cast in one of Miss Randall's productions.

Adelaide Wampler, '30, has been elected president of the Biology Club for next year, and Ethel Ward, '31, was chosen secretary-treasurer at the same meeting.

Race-Driver and Flyer-Here

The famous "Green Pearl" arrived late Tuesday evening bringing with it Charlotte Cole, death-defying race driver of great repute. Her mechanic, Mrs. Peg Wheeler-Wheeler, accompanied her.

The trip from Troy, Ohio to Sweet Briar, 500 miles, was accomplished in six days, non-stop driving.

Convocation

Convocation on Thursday, May 30th, is to be a 'Favorite Song' service and will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Winwright asks that students send titles of favorite songs to her before Tuesday afternoon so that she may include them on the program.

Seniors Reveal Variety Of Plans Of Future

Since the Seniors are soon to leave Sweet Briar, it is interesting to know some of their plans for the future.

Peggy Timmerman, Elizabeth Crews, Adelaide Henderson, and Gert Prior intend to take post-graduate work at Columbia University. Belle Brockenbrough, Mary Lee Shepherd, Sarah McKee, and Martha Maupin plan to attend the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in Boston. Eleanor Duvall and Emily Guise will also be in Boston, studying art, and Dot Fowler plans to study drama.

Lex Uits intends to take a course at the Moser Business School in Chicago, and Lisa Gulgon will continue her dancing career with the Albertina Rasch ballet in New York.

Many others will also be attending classes, but in the dignified class of "school-ma'am." No more socks and berets for them! Sue Brooks, reluctant to stray far from her Alma Mater, will teach in the Annerst High School. Mary Gochsauer and Mary Archer Bean have positions of a like nature in Charlottesville. Anne Gochsauer will be an instructor at the new, million-dollar, endowed Harley High School in Winchester, Virginia. Martha Jones will teach in Hempfield, Virginia, while Willie Woodward will be a riding instructor at the Oldfield School, Glenora, Maryland.

Journalism appears to be a favorite vocation too. Katherine Smith is going to be a society reporter on the "Newark Sunday Call." Lib Lankford will work on a newspaper in Norfolk, and Dorcas Faddock will be on the staff of one in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dot Joffe has a position in Macy's in New York, and Virginia Hodgson expects to do social welfare work in Norfolk. Many others want to work or study next year, but as yet they have formulated no definite plans.

Mary H. Cochran Library To Have 19,000 Volumes

The Mary Helen Cochran Library of Sweet Briar is to be completed by the middle of August and will be ready for use at the opening of the college in September.

The Library is to have a capacity for over 100,000 volumes. At present it is to contain more than 19,000 books, 3,000 of which have been purchased this past year. A great many more are to be purchased before the opening of the new building in the fall.

Most of the books are to be placed on shelves in the main reading room. These shelves will hold primarily the reserve and reference books and as many others as there is room for. The overflow will be kept in open stacks in the basement.

All the newspapers and periodicals will be available in the periodical room. A large number of new newspapers and magazines will be added to the supply of this year.

Recreational books of all description will be in the Browning Room. This room will be furnished like a drawing room with special lighting effects for reading.

On the second floor are numerous small rooms which are to be used to house special collections of volumes and also for such meetings as seminars. In one of these rooms the Meredith Collection is to be kept.

One of the features on display in the Exhibition Gallery will be a volume of "Agnes Martin," translated by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover. It was presented to the library by Mrs. Hoover last spring.

Boxwood Inn Entertains Many During Summer

During the school year the charm of a toasted tomato sandwich or strawberry fondue lures many of us to the Boxwood Inn, and guests stay there if you are fortunate enough to get rooms. But what happens at the Inn when summer comes and everyone leaves for other parts?

First of all it is the center of social life on the campus. It is kept open the entire year, and during June many of the faculty members remain until summer schools open. Then with July and August visitors arrive. Among them are artists and writers who make the Inn their headquarters. It is easy to imagine someone in Sweet Briar gardens thumping off a short story or a typewriter, or an artist, starting out with his easel and palette to reproduce on canvas some of the beautiful views to which we are accustomed.

Then there are families who come to inspect the school in the interest of a daughter about to enter college, or solicitous friends anxious to "look the place over."

Besides these people who stay at the Inn as guests, there are parties from Lynchburg who entertain with bridge and dinner. This is one of the main sources of income for the Tea House during the summer.

Some people stay longer than others, but as a rule there is a new crowd of guests about every three weeks. The entire atmosphere of the place is one of informality. The visitors play tennis, ride, take walks, or go swimming. Whenever things lag a bit, an impromptu entertainment comes to the rescue, which is usually in the form of a party.

All in all, the Inn does it part in making people happy during the year and is always ready for business when school opens.

Oriental Club Notes

The Oriental Club held its last meeting of this year at Sweet Briar House, Wednesday, May 15th. Helen Miller gave a report on Pernia, which was supplemented by Miss Casarmaska. Then followed a discussion of memberships for next year, after which the meeting adjourned.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Now that the Senior-Sophomore aureate sermon, on Sunday, June 2, Banquet is a thing of the past, and the Juniors have their rings, Commencement, the final event of the year, looms on the College horizon. The varying attitudes towards Commencement can almost be classified. To most of the Freshmen, the word is synonymous with "going home" while the Sophomores are awaiting the day some what filled with curiosity as to just how this hooding business is to be done and also with a great deal of impatience. The uninterested Juniors, who have witnessed Commencement once, at luncheon, for the graduates, the seniors, and only the Seniors can explain their own feelings as their great day approaches.

The program for Commencement activities actually opens with a garden party which is being given for the Seniors in Sweet Briar Gardens on the afternoon of Saturday, June 1, under the auspices of the A. A. U. W. local chapter. At 8 o'clock that evening, "The Heart of Paddy Whack," a comedy by Rachel Crothers which has been chosen for the final play, will go home than the stage erected for the purpose in the boxwoods.

The Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, of Charlotte, North Carolina, has been engaged to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon, on Sunday, June 2, at 10 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, June 4. The Commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Augustus T. Murray, of Washington, D. C. At its close, the twentieth annual commencement of Sweet Briar College will be a benighted to deliver the Baccalaureate matter of history.

Monday, June 3 is termed Alumnae Day. The Class Day exercises will be held at 10:00 a.m. and at 1 o'clock there is to be a College witnessed Commencement once, at luncheon, for the graduates, the seniors, and only the Seniors can explain their own feelings as their great day approaches.

Next comes an event of great importance to the whole student body, for at 2 o'clock the corner-stone of the New Mary Cochran Library is to be laid. At 2:30 a meeting of all alumnae is scheduled, and at 6:30 the alumnae banquet for the Seniors will take place. At 10:30 that night the Seniors will undergo the secret initiation into the Alumnae Association.

The actual conferring of degrees will take place at 10 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, June 4. The Commencement exercises will be delivered by Dr. Augustus T. Murray, of Washington, D. C. At its close, the twentieth annual commencement of Sweet Briar College will be a benighted to deliver the Baccalaureate matter of history.

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The New System Of Registration.

One of the features that mark so characteristically in the mechanics, so to speak, of Sweet Briar, and one that above all is highly appreciated by each student, is the new system of registration.

Students of the upper classes will remember registration as a tedious ordeal that we endured with difficulty and only because it was necessary if we wished to return the following school year. We generally set aside whole afternoons to the process, and became downright pessimistic about life in general by the time we had reconstructed our schedules frequently and had filled out innumerable yellow slips.

The whole of registration was held this year on May 17th, 18th, and 20th, in a total of 41-2 hours, but the number of those who signed up to return in each class has not been lessened.

On Friday, May 17th, true to form, the line for registration started forming about 1:00 o'clock, and by the appointed time, 4:00 o'clock, it reached from the Registrar's door to the third floor of Fletcher, and seemed in a fair way to start back down again.

Primarily at 4:00 o'clock the students were astonished at the swiftness with which the line moved and the apparent simplicity of the whole system.

Only those students who wished to take subjects which were listed up of several classes had to stand in line, the others being allowed to procure their slips from the office immediately. Each girl had only three slips to fill out and there was only the one line in which some of the students had stood.

This marked improvement in registration has been deeply appreciated by all the students and has served to make this time of the year which is rather difficult for all of us, just that much more pleasant and easy to undergo.

The Last Lap.

It is interesting to watch the different attitudes people at Sweet Briar are taking toward the last two weeks of school before June and freedom arrives. The points of view are widely separated and seem to be at odds to each other in some cases.

The Seniors, for instance, sit often and long upon the Golden Stairs with expressions on their faces which combine a measure of joy and regret, until it is difficult to know which of the two predominate. They are crowding into their last days many of their favorite diversions, making plans for the summer, talking of ways and means to carry on the valuable friendships made during these four years, and in between times, finishing up term papers and preparing for the last

round of exams. The Seniors hold the front of the stage. They receive the attentions of the other classes and all those who want their last weeks to be happy ones, with the kindly befitting those in their place and with an enthusiastic responsive spirit which proves their love for the traditions and for the persons who make up the college.

The Juniors hover about near the Seniors, many of whom are their close friends. The Juniors, though, are a busy class, for their exams come early and they are absorbed with preparing for them and assisting for themselves the lofty and long desired position that they are to inherit in June if all goes well.

The Sophomores who would like to feel very close to their sister class and strengthen the friendship of this year and last, are anxious to finish with exams and have this long hard in-between year passed, so that they can give their attention to doing all that is expected of them in performing the last honors due to their Senior sisters.

The Freshmen are rather like they were two weeks before Christmas vacation; many of their trunks are being packed and there is a general rejoicing over the prospect of the approaching end of their first year. "When we are Sophomores," is a familiar phrase heard often drifting about on Freshman campus.

Even though each Class has a different attitude, we are all with one voice regretting leaving our good friends and our accustomed surroundings, if only for a little while.

The Six Page Issue.

The Sweet Briar News of today is a vastly different newspaper than the Sweet Briar News of 1927. It is hard for us, who are newcomers to Sweet Briar, to realize that there was at one time no Sweet Briar News and it is even harder to realize that the first copy of the News was presented to the public on Wednesday, October 6, 1927. "Necessity is the mother of invention," and so it is that due to necessity the Sweet Briar News came to be. There was a need for some publication to record campus news and news of the world, and as usually the case here at Sweet Briar, the question arose at a Student Government meeting and was solved favorably.

In the procedure of events Grace H. Solitt, '28, was chosen Editor-in-Chief, Myra Marshall, '30, Assignment Editor, Gertrude Daily, '28, Business Manager, and G. Olcott, '30, Circulation Manager. These four officers of the Staff chose, from a list of girls who were experienced in newspaper work, the other sixteen girls who completed the members of the Staff.

The News was at first printed on thinner paper than that which is used now; the front page contained campus news and world news; the second page consisted of editorials, advertisements and a list of the staff officers. The third page consisted almost entirely of advertisements having only a column devoted to an editorial and a half column to alumnae notes; the last page contained more advertisements and some articles continued from the preceding pages.

It is interesting to note that in the first copy of the News there were twenty-six advertisements which were of a larger size than the ones which the News now contains and furthermore that there are only seventeen advertisements in the present paper.

In the course of the past two years the News has advanced rapidly. It is greatly indebted to Mr. Conklin, father of Louise Conklin, '28, who kindly contributed the better quality paper that is now used.

Additions have been made to the News, some of which are: "Betty the Brijante," "Hall of Fame," "Intercollegiate News," "Infirmary Notes," and "Bixwood Inn-Interiors." As the Staff has increased in experience, the News has become better and of greater value. And as Janet Bruce, '29 ranked third,

we round out the second full year of the News, we are very proud to present the first six page issue and dare to hope that it will be received with as much good will as has been put into its make up.

The Cleveland Disaster.

For the past few days, the whole country has been stirred with the news of the terrible disaster in a Cleveland Clinic where more than one hundred lives were lost by an explosion of poisonous gas, presumably harmless X-ray films.

To any one reading the story in its detail whatsoever, there must have come a striking realization of the utter helplessness of the victims of the disaster. In this clinic were some of the world's experts with X-ray; here some of the most valuable research in this branch of Chemistry had been done, and yet doctors, nurses, and laymen alike fell before the death-bringing cloud of poison. Not an effort that a human being could make could avail against this phenomenon of Nature. Even those who were apparently unaffected by the fumes succumbed suddenly long after they left the scene of the disaster.

On this day of marvelous scientific skill and knowledge, we do not seem awe-inspiring that we should still be as helpless before the laws of Nature, as the first man was. We overcome many of them, but, but by so doing, we create other dangers to their activity. We know fire, and yet what can we do before spontaneous combustion? We make the wonderful discovery of photography, and yet, what can we do when this photographic film carefully stored catches fire of its own accord, and reveals death-dealing properties hitherto unknown? It may be that this property thus revealed may prove valuable, but that there not be opened other of Nature's secrets to which, we shall find ourselves subject.

This is not written to discredit science in the least. Rather would it commend the true progress it has made, most particularly in the sciences of Human Understanding and Intellect. But it does mean to say that as far as solving the First Cause of the world and of Nature, we are more advanced than the first man was, because we are still just as subject to the laws of Nature as ever. And as long as there is Nature there will be the same struggle by Man to overcome her. Man may continue to grow in all his faculties and to create new ones, and if so, he will continue to struggle and to fight, then fight, struggle, but whether and when he comes to the end, that will also be the Law of Nature, and of God.

Co-Eds Who Would Smoke.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—By New Student Service.—Several years ago the agitation in favor of smoking for college women was confined to the eastern tier states. But now the new standards for women are being fully discussed in all parts of the country—from the Rocky Mountain region to the hills of West Virginia.

Reverberations of this new attitude toward smoking are to be heard in the fulmination against feminine use of the "filthy weed" at West Virginia University by the Fairmount Branch of the W.C.T.U. Undaunted by this, the women of the University are resuming their fight to obtain smoking rooms where, in the words of the student newspaper, "they can indulge in the practice without resorting to the present undesirable method of smoking in downtown restaurants."

Seniors Win Archery Meet.

The Senior class won the final inter-class Archery tournament which was held on Wednesday afternoon, May 22.

The Sophomores ranked second and the Freshmen were third the Juniors had no entry.

Eleanor Duval, 29, Head of Archery led in the scoring. Nancy Cole Worthington, '31 Head of the Archery next year, was second, and Janet Bruce, '29 ranked third.



A note of the sadness of goodbye must pervade even this corner—for the Senior class has been kind and obliging about offering themselves for exploitation. Many thanks, Seniors, for the gossip which has made possible many items in this column during the year.

Janie must have been entirely convinced of Sally C's gold-digging propensities when, in answer to a playful and facetious remark that he would not send her graduation present unless she wrote, he received a telegram!

We learn with great joy that Gene Howard and Mary Marshall are being taught to swim—or at least to float—by Julia Wilson. This great effort on their part can be explained best perhaps by the lure of the sun-bath bathing suits.

Which reminds us, wouldn't it have been screamingly funny if the bread man or the ice man or Bus himself had suddenly appeared at Rheas's the other day during the course of the intensive sun-bath which took place out there.

It causes us much suffering to be compelled to record here that on May 18th, our Bus was seen at Bus's, feet propped up on a bench and an evil-looking cigarette hanging from her mouth. There's really nothing much left for ex-presidents though except to go to the dogs when you think it over.

We suppose that the young man at Yale who is receiving fan mail from an unknown Sweet Briar Freshman feels like John Gilbert. What worries us is why she was so far from home—there were many evidences of last week-end in Virginia material seeking friendship in the Freshman class. Another tender goodbye to the Seniors.

Bryn-Mawr, with their pipes, are way behind the times. A group the other day were hanging around a big black cigar, like a truce of peace. One by one the members found different excuses to leave and seek their room—and bed.

Sue McAllister can't understand why a slipper and a high-heeled slipper and a slicker are not quite the suitable garb for high-jumping and the hurdles, but it seems that Miss Rogers demurred.

Ice cream and cake both are evidently not good for kiddies, and so at the Sophomore-Senior banquet they sat and waited—and waited for cake which never appeared. All of which goes to prove that all things do not come to them who wait.

And speaking of banquets—what were Peg Ferguson and Blai Mann doing at the Junior Party—trying to get their rights altered? Coupled with their spending of the entire afternoon on the Junior bench, the general consensus of opinion holds it to be somewhat of a protrusion.

Belle so far forgets herself at Charlottesville as to walk down the street with her arm in a friendly fashion thrown around one of "the boys"—just one of the girls to her.

ALUMNAE NEWS

Mrs. Mary Harris Ludington, ex-'19, has been located. She lives at 1 Hillcrest Drive, Felham Manor, N. Y.

Grechen Orr Staples announces the arrival of twin girls, Adele and Julia Ann, on May 13, 1929.

Jeanne Lowry Banks, Academy, new address is 2525 Kanawha St., Charleston, W. Va. She is an active member of the Charleston Little Theatre called the "Kanawha Players."

Mrs. Gmy, ex-'30 has been made president of the Girls' Student Government at Northwestern University. She is a Chi Omega there.

Pearl Carroll, ex-'30, who has taken courses at Columbia University and Pratt's Secretarial School during the winter, now has a position tutoring high school.

The most recent list of those returning for Commencement includes: Katherine Blount, '26.

Gertrude Daily, '22.
Peggy Malone McClements, '26.
Gertrude Daily, '22.
Edna Lee, '26.
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Margaret Cranmer, '27.
E. C. Elmer, '26.
Elinor Morley, '27.
Katherine Brightbill, '28.
Elizabeth K. Hobbs, '28.
Charlotte Rostin, '28.
Florence Freeman Fowler, '19.
Dorothy Wallace, '20.
Josephine Payson, '19.
Margaret Bannister, '16.
Isabelle Luke Witt, '19.

Martha Lambeth, ex-'30 is now attending Vanderbilt University in Nashville, and has recently been elected president of the Co-Ed Athletic Association for 1929-'30. Martha has also been taking part in dramatic activities in Nashville. She had the leading part in "As You Like It" which was given by the Ward-Belmont School of Expression last week.

so much of his time does he spend there.

Imagine Layton Platt's surprise in receiving—or did he?—a letter addressed to "Mrs. Layton Clayton House, University, Virginia"—and stampless too. Shag Shepard in a moment of relaxation from her seniority was responsible for this.

Janie Callison, Monday reached the zenith of attention when she opened Peary Carroll's package and passed the large box of candy there-in to the entire Economics class. Generous Janie!

The delicious news of a combined midnight sun and Laverna borealls rapidly spread over the campus the other night and in no time at all, quite a representative group was collected in the middle of campus waiting for Dr. Edwards and a telephone call, certainly doesn't take much to draw the students from their books.

Some high lights of Amherst County Day: Miss Frost playing Texas Rummy to a small boy in distress. The proud father who registered both of his sons as "Juniors." Mac MacDonald in the baby pen. The sudden inspiration of the "Fire Point" children to march away just as the orchestra prepared to play. And the gossip old lady who imparted all sorts of county scandal.

The best result, is not always gained first, and so we suppose that is why Ned Lee (animator of English Club) and Elizabeth Lee Valentine are rewriting their character papers so many times.

Athletic Notes

Olcott, Lyon, and Swift Win Athletic Blazers

The white flannel blazer, which is the highest athletic award at Sweet Briar, was awarded to three girls by Mary Copeland, '29, President of the Athletic Association, on Gala Night, Friday, May 17th. Gwen Olcott, '30, Mary Douglas Lyon, '30, and Mary Everett Swift, '31, were the three girls who had earned their 4000 required athletic points and won their blazers.

Olcott has taken an active interest in many sports. She was Head of Hiking last year, and has appeared on the Varsity line-ups of both hockey and basketball teams the past two years. In addition to these sports, she has an excellent record in track, having broken a record, and also participates in swimming and riding, as well as baseball. Gwen was vice president of the A. A. during this year. She is Head of Hockey for next year.

Lyon was Head of Basketball last year, and Head of Baseball during the past year. She, too, is on the Varsity Basketball and Hockey teams, and is a holder of a track record. She is on the Junior class tennis ladder, and is active in swimming.

Swift is the first member of her class to win the coveted jacket and she is one of the few Sophomores to get a blazer since the A. A. began awarding them. She was Head of Hiking this year, and is Head of Hiking for next year. Last year she broke the college shot-put record at the Field Meet, and romped off with individual honors for her class. She is a member of Varsity Hockey and Basketball, plays on her class baseball team, ranks high on the Sophomore tennis ladder, rides, and swims.

G. Prior, '29, and H. Williams, '29, and M. Stone, '30, are the only other girls now at college who possess blazers.

M. Copeland, '29, H. Gubelman, '29, C. Martindale, '30, and A. Sproul, '30, were awarded their third green stripe, whose requirement is 3200 points. M. Huntington, '30, and M. Jackson, '30, won the first stripe, for which 2400 points were necessary. The monogram, for which 2000 points are required, was given to P. McDermid, '29, L. Sheldrake, '30, J. C. Roberts, '31, and P. Whitaker, '31. Class numerals, which signify 1000 points, were won by J. Gibbs, R. Graham, R. Tyroler, and E. Ware, all Sophomores.

N. Y. U. Seeks Hockey Engagement in Fall.

The New York University hockey team has written to ask Sweet Briar for a hockey engagement next fall. Gwen Olcott, Head of Hockey, has invited the Northern team to Sweet Briar, since the William and Mary game at Williamsburg has made another long trip for the Varsity out of the question for next fall. It is hoped that satisfactory arrangements for the game can be concluded, because by the outcome of this game, Sweet Briar can roughly compare its hockey team to Northern teams which are on N. Y. U.'s schedule.

New York University offers a major department in Physical Education, which means that most of the team will be composed of girls who are majoring in the department. The game should prove to be a splendid opportunity for Sweet Briar to prove its boasts about its splendid hockey teams, and in addition to the William and Mary game which is to be played at Williamsburg, and the Washington game which will be played here, it will round out Sweet Briar's schedule in splendid fashion.



MERCER JACKSON

M. Jackson Individual Winner of Lake Day.

Mercer Jackson, '30, was the individual winner of Lake Day, Wednesday, May 15th, by virtue of three firsts in the four events in which each participant was allowed to enter. Mercer's score was a material aid in winning first honors for her class. The Sophomores were second, and the Seniors' noted out the Freshmen in the final scoring.

Jackson won 1st place, tied with R. Graham, '31, in the first event—the 25-yard dash; Walton, '29, was second. A. Gilbert, P. Mason, J. White, all Freshmen, J. Cole, and M. Rihel-daffer, Sophomores, and A. Henderson and J. Wilson, Seniors, also competed in this event.

The second event—the Canoe Race—was also won by the Juniors, whose canoe was paddled by G. Olcott and M. P. Lyon. E. Francke and J. White came in next for '33, G. Prior and H. Williams, '29, followed, and M. Rihel-daffer and N. Worthington, '31, were last. M. Walton, '29, carried off first honors in the Form-swimming, while A. Henderson, '29, and M. Rihel-daffer, '31, were judged second and third respectively.

The Crab Race, which followed the Egg Race, was also a novelty race. Four girls were in each of four canoes, minus paddles, and propelled their crafts by pulling their hands. The race provided a good deal of fun and excitement before Lyon, Sturges, Royer, and Olcott romped off with first place for the Juniors; Gibbs, Lewis, Swift, and Graham brought the Sophomore craft in second, and Henderson, Prior, Walton, and Williams, for the Seniors, were third; Gilbert, Oglesby, Orr, and Wright manoueuvered the Freshman boat which came in last.

The competition closed with Form Diving, in which Jackson again scored a first. E. Maner, '31, was second, and J. Wilson, '29, won third place. Each competitor in this event had to demonstrate a Running Dive, a Back Dive, a Jack Front Dive, a Back Dive, a Jack Back Dive, and one optional dive. M. Walton, N. Royer, R. Graham, J. White, and M. Blaikie, '32, were the others who participated in this event.

Miss Rogers was referee of the Meet. Miss M. L. Gorch, Miss H. Meel, Miss M. K. Norris were judges. Badger, and K. Norris were judges, while Miss F. Haven, Miss F. Ross, M. Copeland, '29, and J. Cole, '31, were timers. H. Gubelman, '29, was scorer, M. Stone, '30, announcer, and Miss Rogers and T. Atkinson, '30, were starters.

Juniors Win Inter-Class Championship Banner.

The Class of 1930 won the inter-class-athletic championship and the banner that signifies this victory this year by an overwhelming margin.

The Juniors defeated all the other classes in hockey, basketball, and baseball, and won both Lake and Field days.

As yet the final results of the inter-class tennis and archery tournaments have not been reached, but the Juniors' scoring can not in any event be surpassed by any of the other classes.

The Seniors rank second, the Sophomores, third, and the Freshmen are last in the inter-class rating.

Juniors Crush Seniors To Win Championship.

Tuesday, May 14, the Juniors won their third straight game by defeating the Seniors 31 to 14 in the championship game. Up to that date, both teams were undefeated.

The line-up was as follows:

Seniors	Juniors
Paddock	P.
Prior	C.
McDermid	1
Walton	2b
Gubelman	3b
Miller	a.s.
Henderson	r.f.
Williams	c.f.
Ferguson	l.f.
	Moss

Hikers May Still Earn Necessary Points.

Due to the number of other activities this spring, only two people, A. McRae, '32, and M. Miller, '32, have completed their 150 points for hiking this semester.

By going on one long-hike or several short ones, the following girls can easily win the minimum number of points:

J. Cole; R. Graham, S. Groner, B. Higgins, G. Lewis, P. Mason, E. Maxwell, G. Olcott, M. Swift, D. Smith, R. Tyroler, P. Whitaker, J. Milar.

If any of these girls plan to take a hike to get the remainder of their points, they should see Polly Swift, Head of Hiking, to get a hiking tender to accompany them.

Worthingtons Direct Camp Alleghany.

Professor and Mrs. Hugh Worthington will leave shortly after the close of college to take over their duties as directors of Camp Alleghany, Greenbrier County, North Carolina.

Camp Alleghany is a girls' camp, situated on the banks of the Greenbrier River, in the mountains of North Carolina. The location of the camp makes possible all the various camp sports and crafts and attracts girls from many parts of the country.

Nancy Coale Worthington and Elizabeth Stevenson from Sweet Briar will be there this summer, and girls who are interested in going to Alleghany may get further information from them or from Mr. and Mrs. Worthington.

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Sophomores Defeat Frosh In Consolation Game.

Thursday afternoon, May 16th, the Sophomores played and defeated the Freshmen 17 to 11 in the last class baseball game of the season. This was a consolation game because neither team had won a game—but the Sophomores proved victorious in this game. This victory gave them third place.

The line-up was as follows:

Sophomores	Freshmen
Gibbs	P.
Crane	C.
Lewis	1b
von Briesen	2b
Rowe	3b
Kelly	a.s.
Ware	r.f.
Swift	c.f.
Westcott	l.f.
	Scendeville

Substitutes: Freshmen—M. Smith.

Campus Character Game Ends Baseball Season.

The baseball season which started two weeks before Spring Vacation, and closes with the campus character game, scheduled for May 21st, has been an interesting one. The class games were close and showed very good team-work, ability and fine sportsmanship.

With the beginning of the season came the determination for each class to win. The Seniors had a strong team and came close to winning last year. The Juniors were intent on keeping a clean slate, and the Sophomores wanted to upset the other two teams' plans—the Freshmen were not aware of their strength, but soon found out and they even showed a scare into the hearts of the other teams.

The final results are as follows:

First place — Juniors.
Second place — Seniors.
Third place — Sophomores.

Students To Go To Hockey Camp

Sweet Briar's delegation to the Hockey Camp at Mount Pocono, Pa., in September will be larger than ever this year.

Hockey Camp is owned and managed by Miss Constance M. K. Applebee, Director of Physical Education at Bryn Mawr until her resignation this year, and known as the "Mother of Hockey in America. Students will remember her visit here last fall.

Hockey Camp is open for one month, and each week new campers come for a week's stay. Average and even poor players attend the Camp and gain much from it, as well as "crack" players from all over the country. There is instruction each morning in theory and tactics of hockey, and in the afternoons, match games are played. La Crosse is also taught. The coaches are splendid, and all of them are English women.

Alice Blake, Gwen Olcott, Mona Stone, Agnes Sproul, Mary Huntington, Polly Swift, and perhaps Toole

Health of Students Improves During Year.

Dr. Harley announces with pride that there is a marvelous improvement in the health of the girls this year in comparison to the record of last year. She believes this is mostly due to the fact that the girls are more careful and intelligent about their diet. They no longer shun greens and raw fruits but actually enjoy them, and white bread is taboo on most of the tables in both refectories.

The number of contagious diseases here on campus has been very slight. There have been three mild cases of mumps and one of German measles. The latter was contracted by a waitress but did not spread to the students.

There were only seven cases of appendicitis this year, including, Helen Goodwin's who left for her home Sunday. She like the other six, has been able to leave her appendix removed at home. Consequently there have been no emergency cases in Lynchburg.

This was the year for a mild pandemic of flu but Sweet Briar had comparatively few cases of it and they were light. The after effects of sinus and ear trouble contracted by this malady were also in light forms here.

Eleanor Goodwin has a case of ring worm of the feet which is very unusual and rare disease in America. It started in Shanghai and Hong Kong and was brought across the Pacific by immigrants. Since then it has been traveling eastward and now there is a mild pandemic of it all over the United States. It is very contagious and can be gotten from bathing, especially from the hands and feet. Dr. Harley wishes to warn the girls to watch out for it in the summer at the beaches and other places where swimming is enjoyed.

Rotter, and Jane Miller are expecting a new baby. Gwen Olcott, Head of Hockey, hopes that all who are interested in going will talk it over with her. It is deducted from the camp tuition if registration is made before June 1st.

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Faculty Members Plan Many Summer Diversions

Sweet Briar's faculty members have revealed to an inquisitive reporter a great variety of plans for the coming summer. It will not mean a vacation for all of them, or at least not in the sense that most students consider a real vacation, but it will prove a rest from the nine-months of work at Sweet Briar.

Dr. Preston Edwards and his family will take a short motor trip immediately following the close of college, while Miss Erma Leinbach will motor to California where she will spend the summer. Miss Florence Robinson also plans to travel, visiting in Cambridge, Massachusetts, New York, and in New England, before going to her home in California.

Summer vacation means study for a considerable number of the faculty. Madame Johnson plans to attend classes at John-Hopkins, Miss Helen Bagder and Miss M. Goreth will attend summer school at New York University and also its summer camp at Bearhaven, New York, during July and August. During the first part of September, Miss Hadger plans to be at Hockley Camp at Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Miss Haven will study at Cornell, and Miss Helen Mull plans to do some work in philosophy and psychology at the library in Cambridge, Mass. Miss Jean Smith is to attend Columbia University, and Miss Julia Bower is to study and teach at Syracuse, N. Y. Dr. Joseph Folsom is to teach in the summer school of the University of New Hampshire.

Dr. Lois Gibbons is going to do hope to finish a book which is her research work at Cornell and she is writing. Research work in the laboratory at Sweet Briar is the plan of Dr. Ewing Scott, while Dr. Ames is looking forward to a hiking trip through the Big Smokies in Tenn. with a botanical party from Wellesley during the first part of her vacation, and a visit to her home in Nebraska later.

Dean Dutton will remain at Sweet Briar during July, and will spend the remainder of her vacation at Ogunquit, Maine. Miss Beatrice Walnwright is going to study in New York part of the summer and spend the remainder of the time in Connecticut. Dr. Josephine DeBoer will be in Bermuda in June and in Providence Town for the rest of the summer. Dr. Mary Harley will spend a quite summer at her cabin in the lower Catskills, and Miss M. Boudreaux will be at home in New Orleans.

Miss Florence Adcock will be at home in Galesburg, Illinois. Miss Mary Kellogg, in Morenci, Michigan, and Miss H. Rogers and Dr. Crawford will remain at Sweet Briar. Dr. Florence Hague, Miss A. Bartlett, Mr. Reginald Martin, Dr. Carl Connor, Miss C. Sparrow, and Miss M. Reynolds have as yet made no definite plans for the summer. Miss Ramage will remain in Amherst until July.

Miss Mirian Weaver plans to spend two months in Europe, but her plans are not yet complete.

Mrs. Lill, the Acting Registrar, sails for Europe on June 15. She will fly from Paris to Berlin and after a stop of three days she will proceed to Dresden. From Dresden, Mrs. Lill's plans include a visit to Switzerland and the Alps and then

Dr. Raymond To Conduct Girls On European Tour

Dr. Dora Neill Raymond will conduct a group of seven girls on a tour through Europe this summer. The trip will be under the auspices of The Open Road association of New York. The party will be abroad from June 29th until August 23rd and will visit France, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium and England.

Among those who will accompany Dr. Raymond are the following Sweet Briar girls: Betty Neill, Isabelle North, Sarah Dodgen and Jo Tatman.

Sailing from New York on the S. S. Stuttgart, June 29th, the party will land at Southampton on the 29th, to spend sixteen days in England. On the 20th they will visit Salisbury and Stonehenge and from there will go to Stratford, Oxford, Warwick and Kenilworth. At Stratford a performance will be attended at the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre.

From Kenilworth they will go to Glasgow where an excursion will be taken to the Trossachs and Loch Lomond. While at Edinburgh a trip is planned to be taken to the Border and the Border Abbeys, Abbotford, Melrose, etc. and then the party will proceed to London, with a stop-over at York to see the cathedral.

They will remain at London from the 11th to the 15th, seeing the places of interest there and making excursions to Stonehenge and Windsor Castle. From there they go to Paris, Avignon, and Nice from where an excursion by motor is planned over the Corniche Drive to Monte Carlo. The next stop will be Rome with a visit to Pisa on the way.

Three days will be spent at Rome with a visit to Roman Castles. At Naples there will be an excursion to Vesuvius, Pompeii, Sorrento, Capri and Amalfi. At Florence there will be an excursion to Florence. August 1st, 2nd, 3rd will be spent at Venice, visiting the Lido while there. From Venice the party will proceed to Geneva, stopping on the way at Interlaken and making a trip from Geneva by steamer around the lake, stopping over at the Castle of Chillon. An expedition will also be made to Mt. Saleve.

August 9th will see them at Heidelberg where a steamer will be taken down the Rhine to Cologne. From Cologne to Paris, August 12. The party will stay here from the 14th to the 23rd and take side trips to Chartres, Versailles and the Chateau country. They will sail for the States August 23rd from Cherbourg.

a trip down the Rhine. She will embark on July 22, and return to Sweet Briar to prepare for the arrival of the new students.

President Glass, accompanied by Miss Kay Norris, Alumnae Secretary, plans to take a short trip abroad during July, if her college duties can be so arranged as to make the trip possible.

Room For Rent!

Mrs. W. U. Brodie in Amherst, has a large double-room with bath, that she is anxious to rent to any guests of Sweet Briar from now through Commencement.

Italian Survey Course Offered Next Year

In an article which appeared in the last issue of the News, which dealt with some of the outstanding new courses which were to be offered to students for the first time next year, a Italian course which is to be taught by Dr. Josephine DeBoer was omitted.

The course is to be called Italian 9-10, and deals with a survey of Italian literature, from Dante to the present day. It is to include reading and discussion of the most outstanding works of each period, and is intended to give the advance student a general knowledge of the scope of Italian literature which may serve as a basis for further study in that field. The class will be held three times each week throughout the year.

COLLEGE NOTES

Professor Hugh H. Worthington, Head of the Modern Language Department, at Sweet Briar, will be initiated into the Virginia Beta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, at the commencement exercises of the University of Virginia on June 10th, at Charlottesville.

The key is to be conferred as a retroactive measure, since at the time of Mr. Worthington's graduation from the University, a Phi Beta Kappa chapter had not been established there.

Senior Rings Out At Amherst Banquet

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given to Miss Bartlett, who will take Ray's place next year.

After supper, bridge, singing, and Diddy's playing were in order until the buses came to take the Juniors home.

The Juniors arrived back on campus, wearing the symbols of their achievements, after three years at Sweet Briar—their Senior rings.

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Carolina Cadets Go On Hunger Strike

The cadet corps of the Citadel, military school of South Carolina, began a hunger strike today in protest principally against the lack of variety of food served at the school. The entire student body marched to breakfast this morning as usual but refused to eat. The cadets marched out again in order and repeated the performance when the luncheon hour arrived. During the luncheon period, however, the cadets patronized the canteen freely. Colonel O. J. Bond, president of the school, said that an investigation is under way and that if the complaint on food is sound it will be immediately rectified.

Negroes Win West Point Annapolis Appointments

Representative DePriest, of Illinois, sole Negro member of Congress, has carried out his pledge to his constituents and appointed two Negro candidates for admission to the United States Naval Academy and one for admission to the United States Military Academy. Alonzo S. Parham has been appointed cadet at West Point and Lawrence A. Whitfield and Claude H. Buons at Annapolis.

The selections were made following competitive examinations. If the Negro youths are found physically and mentally qualified, they will enter the two service schools. Alternates have been selected in the event the three principals fail to pass the entrance examinations. Negro cadets at West Point and midshipmen at Annapolis have been few in past years. In 1873 two were appointed from South Carolina to the Naval Academy, both resigning during their first year on being found deficient in their studies. In 1874, a Negro youth was

Boxwood Inn-interests

Miss Margaret Mierke, '23, has returned to the Inn, to stay through Commencement.

Miss L. Josephine Mathews, of Charleston, W. Va., has been visiting her niece, Diddy Mathews. She was accompanied by Diddy's sister, Llewellyn, and her fiancé, Mr. Cyrus Hall.

Mrs. Caroline Gibbons Granger, and Miss Mary H. Ingham, both of Philadelphia, Pa., have spent a few days at Sweet Briar with Miss Lois Gibbons, who is Mrs. Granger's sister. A reception in their honor was given last week.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hancel came to spend a few days with her daughter, Rhine. Mrs. Hancel lives in New York City.

Mrs. Archer Bean has enjoyed a visit from her mother and father, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett Bean of the University of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Mix, of Stamford, Conn., stayed at the Inn last week-end as the guest of Virginia, Quintard, Mrs. Mix's sister.

appointed from Mississippi only to be dismissed a little more than a year later for profanity at the mess table.

The late Col. Charles Young, Negro graduate of West Point, gained no little fame. He was the only Negro officer to attain the grade of Colonel in the Regular Army. Col. Young was well-liked in army circles.

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Junior Float Wins In Gala Night Parade

The old Sweet Briar tradition of "Gala Night" which has not been observed for several years, was revived this spring and held on Friday night, May 17th, at the lake.

Each class entered a float, which wound its way up from the dam and passed between the outer float and the dock under a string of electric lights, which had been put up for the occasion. These lights afforded the guests, who were seated on the bank and in the boathouse, a better view of each float than the individual lighting equipment permitted.

The honors of the evening were carried off by the Junior Class, whose float was awarded first place by the judges.

Their float was planned by Marjorie Sturges and represented the barge which carried the Lady of Shalotte on her last voyage, down to Camelot. The Lady, Margaret Hall, was lying on a bed draped with white peonies and lilies. The boat was paddled by Marjorie Sturges as the aged boatman, while Elizabeth Copeland sang "The Lady of Shalotte," part of the cantata which was given on the first May Day ever held at Sweet Briar. It was from this cantata that Miss Helen F. Young formerly of the Music department at Sweet Briar, adopted the Sweet Briar song.

The procession of four floats led by the Freshmen, whose float represented the swan ship in Wagner's opera "Lohengrin." Eleanor Stedman in a suit of mail was Lohengrin, and Jane White, who was in charge of it, did the paddling.

The other floats followed in order of classes. The Sophomore Class was represented by a Viking ship which was planned by Jean Cole. The boat was lighted by red torches held by two of the four Norsemen who were impersonated by Jean Cole, Natalie Roberts, Peronne Whittaker and Gertrude Lewis.

The Senior float, under the direction of Margaret Kneeder, was a Chinese junk. The boat, which had been especially wired for the occasion, was readily visible without the help of the overhead lights at the boathouse. The junk which carried two Chinese ladies, Dorothy Fowler and Mildred Bushey, was paddled by two coolies, Margaret Kneeder and Huldah Williams.

History Club Elects Head

At a meeting of the History Club on Thursday, May 16, Betty Boone '30 was elected president, and Caroline Maury, '30, secretary, for the coming year. Plans were outlined for a trip to Jamestown Island and Yorktown in early October, and to Fredericksburg and Richmond in late April.

In a discussion of a program subject for next year, the history and traditions of Sweet Briar, colonial Virginia, tendencies in modern art, the contrast between hand and machine manufacture, and trends of democracy were offered as suggestions. No definite decision was made, but an early meeting will be called in the fall for this purpose.

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American Students Said To Lack Freedom

"One thousand Japanese students are in prison today because of their radical opinions," says Mr. Akuso Mirake, graduate student at Columbia. His opinion of American students is that most of them seem to be affected by an intellectual apathy. Their primary interest is in athletics. With regard to intellectual and social problems they are possibly conservative. On the other hand, Japanese students have an active interest in these matters. The fault, according to Mr. Miyake, lies in the system of compulsory attendance at classes and variety of outside interests that distract the student. He himself tried to form a Liberal Club in Columbia, but the students were "too busy." The American undergraduate, he believes, is so engrossed in assigned study that he has no chance to develop independence of thought.

In Japanese universities, once the student has registered, he is free to follow his own desires. The only required examination is at the end of the course.

Survey Shows History As Most Popular Major.

History is the most popular major of this year's graduating class. Sociology, which is generally believed to be the most popular major here, ranks second on the list, while French and English rate third and fourth honors.

Whether or not History is the easiest major at Sweet Briar is still a question, but it has been ascertained that out of a class of 88 Seniors, 19 have chosen this subject as a major. Social Science was the choice by 17 as a major. French was chosen by 16, and 15 are English majors. Eight girls are majoring in Mathematics, 4 in Latin, and 3 in Biology.

Heat Plant, Not Laundry Whistle Wakes Students

The laundry whistle! At 7:30! Does anyone in Manson actually miss hearing it in the morning? And who has not learned to curse it eloquently?

It is surprising, however, to find: (1). The laundry whistle is not the laundry whistle, but it is the power house that is your alarm clock.

(2). You should all go to breakfast anyway.

The poor laundry has no voice that we know of. Nor do we know who first made the fatal mistake. Perhaps some thought the laundry had strained a ligament with our extra large laundry bags and must express itself.

We object to the power house expressing itself so forcibly but considering the effort it makes to attract attention we do hate for it not to gain full credit. Imagine blaming the poor, innocent laundry for all this raucousness anyway—so heed ye! From now on it must be the power house whistle, or in wrath the laundry will send back your clothes—dirty—making the 52nd time this year—isn't it?

Marriage Improves Students Grades

Not long ago, a report was read that a certain college would, after a given date, bar married men and women from its class-rooms. And now we have another report, this time stating that "Marriage improves students' grades," and that there is a greater tendency to settle down in the state of wedded bliss and attend more strictly to books. Sounds sort of doubtful, but then we are in no position to judge.

Biology, Chemistry, Philosophy, and Physics with 2 majors apiece, are at the foot of the list.

W. & L. Students Exercise Before Final Exams

We see in the Ring-Tum-Phi that Doremus gymnasium is becoming one of the most popular places in Lexington. Hundreds of students are daily taking workouts, the sudden athletic enthusiasm becoming noticeable only in the last few days. Even though the movement is young, it is so large that every afternoon students are seen in the building waiting for a handball court, a medicine ball, or the parallel bars. This sudden frenzied attempt for physical perfection is due to the fact that in a couple of weeks an event is coming which tires strongest of bodies. A period of sleepless nights and hectic days, a period that only the physically fit can see from beginning to end. Final examinations are coming!

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